

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 541

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend James R. Warren, Jr., for his exemplary service as the Chairman of the Board of the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System upon the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should commemorate the accomplishments of those sterling public servants who have served their respective communities with the greatest acumen, integrity, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of special recognition than James R. Warren, Jr., who has served with distinction as the Chairman of the Board for the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System for seven years; and

WHEREAS, James Warren will be retiring from service on May 31, 2009, after tirelessly serving the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage Board for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, under his illustrious leadership, the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System has experienced tremendous growth; and

WHEREAS, an astute businessman, Mr. Warren is currently an Incorporator and Director of Peoples Bank of Bedford County, the Chairman of the Personnel Committee, the Chairman of the Asset and Liability Committee of Peoples Bank, a partner of S & W Developers, and a partner of S & W Builders; and

WHEREAS, James Warren is an active member of Fairlane Church of Christ, a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S. J., USA - 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason, and a Shriner of Al Menah Temple; and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; he is the father of three and the doting grandfather of four; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, James R. Warren, Jr., is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren has served the citizens of Shelbyville and the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage Board with distinction; his wisdom and insight will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, James Warren, Jr., has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that that we hereby honor James R. Warren, Jr., for his honorable and perspicacious service to the citizens of Shelbyville and to the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System, commend him on thirty years of professional excellence, and extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling life and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.